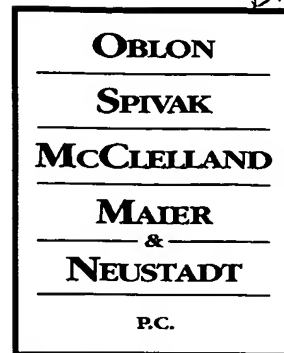




Docket No.: 241772US6

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313



ATTORNEYS AT LAW

RE: Application Serial No.: 10/644,810
Applicants: Klaus MAIER, et al.
Filing Date: August 21, 2003
For: ARMREST
Group Art Unit: 3636
Examiner: BURNHAM, SARAH C.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**PETITION FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.181(a)(3), and copies of FILING
RECEIPT of 11/05/03, IDS, Statement of Relevancy, PTO-1449**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FILING(S)

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SIR:

This is a Petition pursuant to 37 CFR §1.181(a)(3) requesting that the Examiner be instructed by the Commissioner or his representative to notify Applicants of proper consideration of the information disclosure statements (IDS) that was filed on November 5, 2003.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

On November 5, 2003, Applicants filed the above-noted IDS under 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, which filing is clearly documented by the attached copy of the associated date-stamped Mail Room receipt and copies of the IDS papers including the Form PTO 1449 and cited references (4). The PTO has not responded to this IDS filing by supplying Applicants with a copy of the Form PTO 1449 filed on November 5, 2003, that has been properly initialed by the Examiner. Specifically,

reference "AO" has not been initialed as having been considered. All of the other cited references were initialed as having been considered.

POINT FOR REVIEW

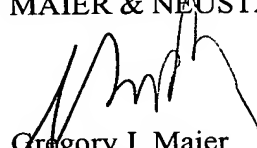
The point for review is why Applicants have not been provided a copy of the above-noted Form PTO 1449 filed on November 5, 2003, properly initialed by the Examiner in compliance with the rules.

ACTION REQUESTED

In light of the above, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner be directed to provide Applicants a copy of the above-noted Form PTO 1449 filed on November 5, 2003, properly initialed by the Examiner in compliance with the rules.

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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- ■ Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney 3 Pages
- ■ Dep. Acct. Order Form
- ■ Information Disclosure Statement
- ■ Cited References 4
- ■ EUROPEAN Search Report (with English translation of category of cited documents)
- ■ Statement of Relevancy
- ■ Cover Letter
- ■ Filing of Declaration
- ■ Notice to File Missing Parts

